

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Anticipated Classification of This Application: Class 540  
Subclass  
Prior Application: Examiner: J. REAMER Art Unit 1614

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior Application Serial Number 10/077,134 filed on February 15, 2002, of Alfonso T. Perez, Debra J. Asner, Richard J. LaChapelle, John C. Alexander, and Barbara Roniker entitled **COMBINATION THERAPY OF ANGIOTENSIN CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITOR AND ALDOSTERONE ANTAGONIST FOR REDUCING MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY FROM CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE**.

[X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Oath of Declaration as originally filed February 15, 2002. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of said prior application as originally filed on February 15, 2002.

[ ] Cancel in this application, original Claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original, independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

[X] Amend the specification by replacing the first paragraph with the following: -- This application is a continuation of prior U.S. Application Serial No. 10/077,134 filed February 15, 2002, soon to issue as a U.S. Patent, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/434,685 filed on November 5, 1999, which issued on June 25, 2002 as U.S. Patent No. 6,410,524, which application claims priority from U.S. provisional patent application Ser. No. 60/107,398 filed on November 6, 1998; U.S. provisional patent application Ser. No. 60/122,977 filed on March 5, 1998; and U.S. provisional patent application Ser. No. 60/122,978 filed on March 5, 1998. Each of these priority applications is specifically incorporated herein by reference. --

[X] The filing fee is calculated below:

Basic Filing Fee [37 CFR 1.16(a)]				\$750.00
Additional Filing Fee [37 CFR 1.16(b), (c)]				
Claims	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	
Independent	11 - 3 =	8	X \$84.00 =	\$672.00
Total	64 - 20 =	44	X \$18.00 =	\$792.00
				\$1474.00

**TOTAL FEE:**

[X] A triplicate copy of this transmittal paper is enclosed.

[X] Please charge the above calculated total fee to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any fees for extensions of time and any other fees in addition to the above as well as all future fees set forth in

22264 U.S. PTO  
10/753610



010804

16138 U.S. PTO  
010804



37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this Application, and credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 19-1025 [37 CFR 1.25(b)].

**NOTE: THIS AUTHORIZATION DOES NOT INCLUDE  
FEES REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR 1.18**

☒ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. ANOTHER DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED FOR FILING IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION FILE.

☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

☐ Priority of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to G.D. Searle & Co., P.O. Box 5110, Chicago, Illinois 60680.

☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Joseph R. Schuh, Registration No. 48,180.

☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

☐ Enclosed is an Associate Power of Attorney from to \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ Address all future communications to:

Joseph R. Schuh  
PHARMACIA CORPORATION  
of Pfizer Inc.  
Corporate Patent Department  
P.O. Box 1027  
Chesterfield, MO 63006

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 8 Jan 2004

Joseph R. Schuh

Joseph R. Schuh  
Agent for Applicants  
Registration No. 48,180  
314-274-8182 (St. Louis)

Address of Signer:  
Pharmacia Corporation  
Mail Zone MC5  
575 Maryville Centre Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63141

"Express Mail" mailing label number: #EV418193642US

Date of Deposit: 8 JAN 04

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 & 1.8 on the date indicated above and is addressed to,  
MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

KAROL J. WILDER

(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)



(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

EV418193642US